



**Ohio Board of Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology
77 South High Street, 16th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215**

Board Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, June 27, 2017

The Regular Business Meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. by Chairperson, Tammy H. Brown, M.A., held at the Vern Riffe Center for Government, 77 South High St., 31st Floor – Board Room, Columbus, OH 43215.

Board Members – Roll Call:

Tammy H. Brown, M.A., CCC-A, Board Certified in Audiology, FAAA, Audiology Board Member and Chairperson

Lisa A. Froehlich, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

Angie N. King, Public Member

Helen L. Mayle, Public Member

Barbara L. Prakup, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathology Board Member

Carrie L. Spangler, Au.D., CCC-A, FAAA, Audiology Board Member and Vice Chairperson

Also Present:

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Connie J. Stansberry, Investigator

Brandy R. Thomas, Administrative Professional

Cheryl R. Hawkinson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

There were no comments from the public or members of professional organizations.

AGENDA

The agenda for the June 27, 2017, regular board meeting was presented and reviewed.

Motion #1

Ms. Brown moved to accept the agenda as submitted. Ms. King seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the May 17, 2017 board meeting were reviewed.

Motion #2

Ms. Brown moved to accept the minutes of the May 17, 2017 board meeting. Dr. Prakup seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS

Tammy Brown thanked the board members for their continued team work and attendance at the meeting. She noted the staff's hard work with transitioning to the new eLicense system and their dedication.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. Thornton submitted a written report of significant activities occurring since the last Board meeting. He provided updates regarding:

- Significant meetings, presentations, and events;
- Legislative and media contacts;
- Year-to-date revenue and expenditures for FY2017;
- Significant legislation;
- Status of the new eLicensing 3.0 system;
- Budgeting process for FY2018-2019;

The Board moved the Licensure Report up on the agenda.

LICENSURE APPROVAL – Carrie Spangler**A. License Review****Motion #3**

Dr. Spangler moved to ratify the Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, and Conditional licenses granted by the Executive Director since the last Board Meeting. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

License: Number	Issue Date	Applicant Full Name
A.02090	5/22/2017	Sarah Elizabeth Canessa
A.02091	6/1/2017	Karilyn Deanne Smith
A.02092	6/1/2017	Matthew Allen Metzger
A.02093	6/1/2017	David ChristopherRalph Neville
A.02094	6/1/2017	Erin Elizabeth Good
COND.2017328-SP	5/22/2017	Caitlin Elizabeth Karelitz
COND.2017329-SP	5/22/2017	Maia Doraye Virginia Rucker
COND.2017330-SP	5/22/2017	Alexandria Lynn Sherman
COND.2017331-SP	5/22/2017	Lydia Doggett
COND.2017332-SP	5/22/2017	Marie Christine Wall
COND.2017333-SP	5/22/2017	Kati Marlene Schneider
COND.2017334-SP	5/22/2017	Cameron Nicole Tezanos
COND.2017336-SP	5/22/2017	Emily Kate Zimmermann
COND.2017337-SP	5/22/2017	Cayleigh Lorayne Stadler

COND.2017338-SP	5/22/2017	Erin Elizabeth Napier
COND.2017340-SP	5/22/2017	Jacob David James Baker
COND.2017341-SP	5/22/2017	Michelle Marie McNeill
COND.2017342-SP	5/22/2017	Stacy Marie Mead
COND.2017343-SP	5/22/2017	Alexandra Josephine Pagano
COND.2017344-SP	5/22/2017	Katherine Loretta Krivacic
COND.2017345-SP	5/22/2017	Marion Kathleen Thompson
COND.2017346-SP	5/22/2017	Chelsea Anne Girgash
COND.2017347-SP	5/22/2017	Alyssa Kay Reed
COND.2017348-SP	5/22/2017	Alexandra Dolan
COND.2017349-SP	5/22/2017	Megan Annmarie Crawford
COND.2017350-SP	5/22/2017	Stacey Lynn Stibora
COND.2017351-SP	5/22/2017	Nydia Abigail Mendez
COND.2017352-SP	5/22/2017	Danielle Lee Driscoll
COND.2017353-SP	5/22/2017	Destiny LaShae Huggins
COND.2017354-SP	5/22/2017	Paige Judith Raines
COND.2017355-SP	5/22/2017	Carie Lynn Volkar
COND.2017356-SP	5/22/2017	Michelle Therese Nin
COND.2017357-SP	5/22/2017	Emily Mae Ladich
COND.2017358-SP	5/22/2017	Lauren Ashley Sergent
COND.2017359-SP	5/22/2017	Amy Michelle Burns
COND.2017360-SP	5/22/2017	Dominique Ann Alioto
COND.2017361-SP	6/1/2017	Katlyn Ilene Nagel
COND.2017362-SP	6/1/2017	Katherine Elizabeth Uible
COND.2017363-SP	6/1/2017	Malorie Elizabeth Gross
COND.2017364-SP	6/1/2017	Diana Ruggiero
COND.2017365-SP	6/1/2017	Allison Leigh Bunger
COND.2017366-SP	6/1/2017	Taylor Elizabeth Rickman
COND.2017367-SP	6/1/2017	Dena Catherine Henderson
COND.2017368-SP	6/1/2017	Kelley Ann Strazar
COND.2017369-SP	6/1/2017	Dominique Elizabeth Onorato
COND.2017370-SP	6/1/2017	Gina Elise Mann
COND.2017371-SP	6/1/2017	Jennifer Rae Prochko
COND.2017372-SP	6/1/2017	Gwenlyn Marie Pfeil
COND.2017373-SP	6/1/2017	Derrick Lashawn Morton
COND.2017374-SP	6/1/2017	Siri Schwepe
COND.2017375-SP	6/1/2017	Carrie E. Rowan
COND.2017376-SP	6/1/2017	Caitlin Ann King
COND.2017377-SP	6/1/2017	Victoria Leigh Cardone
COND.2017378-SP	6/1/2017	Jordan Elizabeth Baer
COND.2017379-SP	6/1/2017	Anna Elizabeth Fuller
COND.2017380-SP	6/1/2017	Jacqueline Loreata Fisher
COND.2017381-SP	6/1/2017	Tessa Danielle Subler
COND.2017382-SP	6/1/2017	Samantha Lynn Murdock
COND.2017383-SP	6/1/2017	Courtney LeSage Wrentmore
COND.2017384-SP	6/1/2017	Stephanie Bare

COND.2017385-SP	6/1/2017	Penina Sarah Wagschal-Weiss
COND.2017387-SP	6/22/2017	Holly Ann Bottenhorn
COND.2017388-SP	6/22/2017	Tessa Ann Piper
COND.2017389-SP	6/22/2017	Molly J Baron
SP.12557	6/1/2017	Alyssa Marie Franceschelli
SP.12558	6/1/2017	Maria Catherine Dahlinghaus
SP.12559	6/1/2017	Nicole Francine Dilworth
SP.12560	6/1/2017	Emily Maria Enos
SP.12561	6/1/2017	Courtney Michelle Kincaid
SP.12562	6/1/2017	Caitlin Marie Green
SP.12563	6/1/2017	Emily Lauren Ferguson
SP.12564	6/1/2017	Amy Franczak
SP.12565	6/1/2017	Nichole Marie Kus
SP.12570	6/1/2017	Alexandra Katherine Gaul
SP.12571	6/1/2017	Claire Marie Barbao
SP.12572	6/1/2017	Kate Lynn Carstens
SP.12573	6/1/2017	Jessica Lynn Berdine
SP.12574	6/1/2017	Jennifer Ann Lucius
SP.12575	6/1/2017	Victoria Josephine Helfrich
SP.12576	6/1/2017	Hillary Nicole Collins
SP.12577	6/1/2017	Kayla Anne Kohl
SP.12578	6/1/2017	Kelly Maureen Dugan
SP.12579	6/1/2017	Jessica Elizabeth McKeever
SP.12580	6/1/2017	Melissa Ann Alunni
SP.12581	6/1/2017	Howard Franklin Tanner
SP.12582	6/1/2017	Kristen Alison Haupt
SP.12583	6/1/2017	Linda Dean Reber
SP.12584	6/1/2017	Lindsay Briana Hixenbaugh
SP.12585	6/1/2017	Shellby Marie Davis
SP.12586	6/1/2017	Avigayil Chava Zabłudowski
SP.12587	6/1/2017	Devan Eva Macke
SP.12588	6/1/2017	Stephanie Ann Poe
SP.12589	6/1/2017	Lauren Thigpen
SP.12590	6/1/2017	Erika Michelle Tolson
SP.12592	6/1/2017	Mary Cassandra Ragland
SP.12593	6/1/2017	Katherine Elaine White
SP.12594	6/1/2017	Heather Webster
SP.12595	6/1/2017	Cheri Linn Schoenberger
SP.12596	6/1/2017	Veronica Rose Smitley
SP.12597	6/1/2017	Cheryl Maria Yu
SP.12598	6/1/2017	Molly Marie Sillies
SP.12599	6/1/2017	Olivia Ann Boaz
SP.12600	6/1/2017	Jennifer Marie Tuttle
SP.12601	6/1/2017	Jessica Anne Moyer
SP.12602	6/1/2017	Katelyn Rose Seitz
SP.12603	6/1/2017	Mary Katherine Murphy

SP.12604	6/1/2017	Corinne Elizabeth Manley
SP.12605	6/1/2017	Allyson M. L. McFarland
SP.12606	6/1/2017	Samantha Marie Rensing
SP.12607	6/1/2017	Kristin Cameron Neff
SP.12608	6/1/2017	Rose S. Sharpe
SP.12609	6/1/2017	Emily T. Shevelow
SP.12610	6/1/2017	Alyssa Jane Tatum
SP.12611	6/1/2017	Susan Christine Yocum
SP.12612	6/1/2017	Jaimie Claire Stevenson
SP.12613	6/1/2017	Anne Thompson Gooch
SP.12614	6/1/2017	Connor Hempel
SP.12615	6/1/2017	Taylor Marie Darr
SP.12616	6/1/2017	Jhenna Rae Cross
SP.12620	6/20/2017	Kimberly Hefner
SP.12621	6/20/2017	Theresa Laura Fisher
SP.12622	6/20/2017	Jennifer Mashburn
SP.12623	6/20/2017	Joelle Lynn Knoblauch
SP.12624	6/20/2017	Rachel Louise Bell
SP.12625	6/20/2017	Stephanie LeeAnne Barkey
SP.12626	6/20/2017	Jaime Ann Csehi
SP.12627	6/20/2017	Olivia Christine Lenzer
SP.12628	6/20/2017	Melissa Deck
SP.12629	6/20/2017	Adrienne Marie Darah
SP.12630	6/20/2017	Christine DiGiovanni
SP.12631	6/20/2017	Margaret Anne Burns
SP.12632	6/20/2017	Kristin Lynn Strapp
SP.12633	6/20/2017	Sarah Margaret King
SP.12634	6/20/2017	Courtney Lynn Davidson
SP.12635	6/20/2017	Colleen Nichole Curts
SP.12636	6/20/2017	Ashley Howard
SP.12637	6/20/2017	Kirsten Jillson Cook
SP.12638	6/20/2017	Alaine Eloise Beeler
SP.12639	6/20/2017	Leslie Dale Bullock
SP.12640	6/20/2017	Jillian DeSimone
SP.12641	6/20/2017	Megan Grigsby
SP.12642	6/20/2017	Bethany Lynn Hoehner
SP.12643	6/20/2017	Leah Kay Dalbey
SP.12644	6/20/2017	Michelle Rose Hill
SP.12645	6/20/2017	Madison Kristine Grant
SP.12646	6/20/2017	Alayna Elizabeth Edinger
SP.12647	6/20/2017	Allyson Theresa Bryan
SP.12648	6/22/2017	Lindsay Elaine Graves
SP.12649	6/22/2017	Kayla Marie Williams
SP.12650	6/22/2017	Olivia Lauren Spieles
SP.12651	6/22/2017	Katelyn Marie Sinclair
SP.12652	6/22/2017	Kerry M. Ursu

SP.12653	6/22/2017	Julianne Nicole Rowles
SP.12654	6/22/2017	Aubrey Rachel Rybarczyk
SP.12655	6/22/2017	Lauren Cynthia Ringel
SP.12656	6/22/2017	Isabelle Ann Moore
SP.12657	6/22/2017	Kimberly Erin Smith
SP.12658	6/22/2017	Chelsea Lea Sommer
SP.12659	6/22/2017	Meghan Anne Neumeier
SP.12660	6/22/2017	Grace Marie Pozniak
SP.12661	6/22/2017	Ashley Jordan Overholt
SP.12662	6/22/2017	Alexandria Marie Ornelas
SP.12663	6/22/2017	Amanda Renee Meadows
SP.12664	6/22/2017	Mihaela Radovic
SP.12665	6/22/2017	Whitney Anne Monbeck
SP.12666	6/22/2017	Acacia E. V. Parsons
SP.12667	6/22/2017	Bethany Kathleen Schaner
SP.12668	6/22/2017	Tesia Renee Muth
SP.12669	6/22/2017	Lauren Michelle Peck
SP.12670	6/22/2017	Chelsea Kay Shoemaker
SP.12671	6/22/2017	Allie Weprin
SP.12672	6/22/2017	Hannah Kathleen Wagner
SP.12673	6/22/2017	Alyssa Anne Miller
SP.12674	6/22/2017	Megan Elizabeth Ollier
SP.12675	6/22/2017	Benjamin Thomson Mates
SP.12676	6/22/2017	Stephanie Ann Latosky
SP.12677	6/22/2017	Maggie Deitrick
SP.12678	6/22/2017	Brooke Emma Jackson
SP.12679	6/22/2017	Krystal Michele Bryndel
SP.12680	6/22/2017	Becky Ann Herr
SP.12681	6/22/2017	Jessica Lynne Joyce

Audiology Aides

Motion #4

Dr. Spangler moved to approve the initial licensure application for Audiology Aide, number **062717-EIC**. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #5

Dr. Spangler moved to approve the initial licensure application for Audiology Aide, number **062717-PED**. Dr. Froehlich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion #6

Dr. Spangler moved to approve the initial licensure application for Audiology Aide, number **062717-BOO**. Ms. King seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Speech-Language Pathology Aides
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None

Licensure Applications

None

Special Applications

None

LICENSING SUMMARY

Speech-Language Pathologist	7151
Audiologist/Duals	1036
Inactives AUD / SLP	45/269
Conditional SLP	305
SLP-Aide	4
AUD-Aide	78
TOTAL	8888

The Board took a recess at approximately 10:25 a.m. and returned to Public Session at approximately 10:30 a.m.

PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION HEARINGS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE CHAPTER 119

Carol E. Garner, Case No. 2017-48

At approximately 10:44 a.m., the Board conducted an administrative disciplinary hearing in the matter of Carol E. Garner. The Board was represented by Senior Assistant Attorney General, Cheryl R. Hawkinson. Ms. Garner requested a hearing and was in attendance representing herself. The Board accepted her exhibits into the record, marked as Respondent's Exhibit A. Ms. Garner did not call any witnesses to testify. Ms. Brown presided over the disciplinary hearing. The hearing concluded at approximately 11:18 a.m.

PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION HEARINGS PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE CHAPTER 119

Tarah N. Lewis, Case No. 2017-56

At approximately 11:54 a.m., the Board conducted an administrative disciplinary hearing in the matter of Tarah N. Lewis. The Board was represented by Senior Assistant Attorney General, Cheryl R. Hawkinson. Ms. Lewis requested a hearing but was not in attendance. Prior to the hearing, the Board did not receive any written contentions from Ms. Lewis or communication requesting a continuance. Ms. Brown presided over the disciplinary hearing. The hearing concluded at approximately 12:23 p.m.

QUASI-JUDICIAL DELIBERATION, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE CHAPTER 119

Carol E. Garner, Case No. 2017-48
Tarah N. Lewis, Case No. 2017-56

At approximately 12:26 p.m., the Board recessed for the purpose of having a quasi-judicial deliberation, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119, in the matter of Carol E. Garner, Case No. 2017-48 and Tarah N. Lewis, Case No. 2017-56. The Board invited Mr. Thornton to remain in attendance.

Dr. Froehlich, Investigator Stansberry and Assistant Attorney General Hawkinson were recused and for the record did not participate in the deliberations or any vote on this matter.

The Board returned to Public Session to vote on disciplinary actions at approximately 2:22 p.m.

Board Actions – Adjudication Order – Carol E. Garner, SP.04126

The Board made the following "Findings of Fact" in the matter of Carol E. Garner:

Findings of Fact:

1. Ms. Garner is licensed as a speech-language pathologist in the State of Ohio, license number SP.04126.
2. Ms. Garner answered "Yes" on her 2017-2018 renewal application to the conviction question, "Have you been arrested, charged and/or convicted, pled guilty, or no contest or been granted intervention in lieu of conviction for any misdemeanor or other criminal offense in the state of Ohio or in any state, commonwealth, territory, province, or country, (other than minor traffic violations"? She was convicted of (1) Attempt Possession of Heroin, Hamilton County Case No. C/15/CRA/26498, a Misdemeanor in the First Degree on June 9, 2016.
3. Ms. Garner failed to cooperate in the Board's investigation to wit: failed to provide the requested documentation regarding her arrest, charge and conviction despite the Board's multiple requests. Ms. Garner's statements regarding her conviction were substantially inconsistent with information obtained from court documents and police records. Specifically, Ms. Garner informed the Board that the heroin belonged to her daughter. Information obtained during the investigation established that the heroin belonged to Ms. Garner.
4. State's Exhibits #1-10 were introduced and accepted as evidence in this matter.
5. Respondent's Exhibit A was introduced and accepted as evidence in the matter.
6. The testimony and the Exhibits establish that Ms. Garner was convicted of a misdemeanor of the first degree and failed to cooperate in the Board's investigation by not providing the requested documentation.

Motion #7:

Ms. Brown moved to accept the findings of fact in the matter of Carol E. Garner, Case No. 2017-48. Ms. Mayle seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Froehlich abstained.

The Board made the following "Conclusions of Law" in the matter of Carol E. Garner:

Conclusions of Law:

1. Ms. Gamer answered "Yes" on her 2017-2018 renewal application to the conviction question, "Have you been arrested, charged and/or convicted, pled guilty, or no contest or been granted intervention in lieu of conviction for any misdemeanor or other criminal

offense in the state of Ohio or in any state, commonwealth, territory, province, or country, (other than minor traffic violations"? She was convicted of (1) Attempt Possession of Heroin, Hamilton County Case No. C/15/CRA/26498, a Misdemeanor in the First Degree on June 9, 2016, in violation of Ohio Rev. Code 4753.10(A) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4753-3-08(A), (J) and (I) and 4753-9-01(B)(1)(a) and (b).

2. Ms. Garner failed to cooperate in the Board's investigation to wit: failed to provide the requested documentation regarding her arrest, charge and conviction despite the Board's multiple requests. Ms. Garner's statements regarding her conviction were substantially inconsistent with information obtained from court documents and police records. Specifically, Ms. Garner informed the Board that the heroin belonged to her daughter. Information obtained during the investigation established that the heroin belonged to Ms. Garner. Such conduct is in violation of Ohio Rev. Code 4753.10(A) and Ohio Administrative Code Section 4753-3-08(A), (I), and (M) and 4753-9-01 (B)(1)(c)(ii).

Motion #8:

Dr. Prakup moved to accept the conclusions of law in the matter of Carol E. Garner, Case No. 2017-48. Ms. King seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Froehlich abstained.

The Board made the following "Order" in the matter of Carol E. Garner:

Board Order:

1. The Board hereby **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDS** Ms. Garner's license to practice speech-language pathology in the state of Ohio, effective June 27, 2017.
2. Ms. Garner may apply for reinstatement upon completing a substance abuse assessment from a board approved provider.
3. Ms. Garner must follow all recommendations and provide the Board with a release to obtain information directly from the treatment provider.
4. Upon reinstatement of license, the Board may subject Ms. Garner to random drug and alcohol tests for a period of five years from the date of reinstatement at its discretion.
5. Ms. Garner must complete two additional hours of continuing education related to ethics and impaired practice. Proof of completion must be submitted with receipt of the reinstatement application.

Motion #9:

Dr. Spangler moved to accept the Board's order as amended in the matter of Carol E. Garner, Case No. 2017-48. Dr. Prakup seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Froehlich abstained.

Board Actions – Adjudication Order – Tarah N. Lewis, SP.12470

The Board made the following "Findings of Fact" in the matter of Tarah N. Lewis:

Findings of Fact:

1. Ms. Lewis is licensed as a speech-language pathologist in the State of Ohio, license number SP.12470.
2. Pursuant to a March 7, 2017 Consent Agreement, Case No. 2016-26, Ms. Lewis was required to complete ten hours of continuing education in the area of record keeping.

Proof of the ten hours was to be submitted to the Board office on or before May 6, 2017. Ms. Lewis failed to submit the required ten hours of continuing education in the area of record keeping by the May 6, 2017 timeline.

3. On May 9, 2017, Ms. Lewis untimely submitted a CEU Participation Form demonstrating completion of 14.25 hours of continuing education completed at a conference in November 2016, the hours were not in the area of record keeping and on May 11, 2017, Ms. Lewis once again untimely submitted ten hours of continuing education that she completed from May 9, 2017 through May 11, 2017. On May 17, 2017, the Board reviewed Ms. Lewis' continuing education and determined that none of the ten hours were in the area of record keeping.
4. During June 27, 2017 hearing, the Board accepted eight of the ten additional continuing education hours that Ms. Lewis submitted in Exhibit 13.
5. State's Exhibits #1-16 were introduced and accepted as evidence in this matter.
6. The testimony and the Exhibits establish that Ms. Lewis did not comply with the terms of her Consent Agreement by failing to submit continuing education hours in a timely manner, and also failing to submit appropriate continuing education hours in the area of record keeping.

Motion #10:

Dr. Prakup moved to accept the findings of fact in the matter of Tarah N. Lewis, Case No. 2017-56. Dr. Spangler seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Froehlich abstained.

The Board made the following "Conclusions of Law" in the matter of Tarah N. Lewis:
Conclusions of Law:

1. Pursuant to a March 7, 2017 Consent Agreement, Case No. 2016-26, Ms. Lewis was required to complete ten hours of continuing education in the area of record keeping. Proof of the ten hours was to be submitted to the Board office on or before May 6, 2017. Ms. Lewis failed to submit the required ten hours of continuing education in the area of record keeping by the May 6, 2017 timeline in violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4753.10(M) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 3753-3-08 (M), 4753-4-01(D)(7), and 4753-9-01(B)(1)(c).
2. On May 9, 2017, Ms. Lewis untimely submitted a CEU Participation Form demonstrating completion of 14.25 hours of continuing education completed at a conference in November 2016. The hours were not in the area of record keeping and on May 11, 2017, Ms. Lewis once again untimely submitted ten hours of continuing education that she completed from May 9, 2017 through May 11, 2017. On May 17, 2017, the Board reviewed Ms. Lewis' continuing education and determined that none of the ten hours were in the area of record keeping, in violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4753.10(M) and Ohio Administrative Code sections 4753-3-08(M), 4753-4-01(D)(7), and 4753-9-01(B)(1)(c).

Motion #11:

Ms. Mayle moved to accept the conclusions of law in the matter of Tarah N. Lewis, Case No. 2017-56. Ms. King seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Froehlich abstained.

The Board made the following "Order" in the matter of Tarah N. Lewis:

Board Order:

1. The Board hereby **SUSPENDS for a period of 180 days (six months)** Ms. Lewis' license to practice speech-language pathology in the state of Ohio, effective June 27, 2017.
2. The Board shall audit Ms. Lewis' continuing education for four renewal cycles. Ms. Lewis shall submit proof of her successful completion of continuing education to CE Broker at the time she renews her license.
3. Within 30 days of receipt of this Adjudication Order Ms. Lewis shall submit proof of completing two additional hours of continuing education related to recordkeeping. Ms. Lewis must submit courses for board approval prior to completing them.
4. Ms. Lewis must successfully pass the Board's jurisprudence exam within 30 days.

Motion #12:

Dr. Spangler moved to accept the Board's order in the matter of Tarah N. Lewis, Case No. 2017-56. Dr. Prakup seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Froehlich abstained.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

There was no report from the Assistant Attorney General.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion #13

Ms. Brown moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing issues with the Attorney General's Representative on matters of pending or imminent court action pursuant to R.C. §121.22.(G)(3), and which requires that such matters be kept confidential under R.C. §149.43.(A)(2). Ms. King seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows: Ms. Brown: yes; Dr. Froehlich: yes; Ms. King: yes; Ms. Mayle: yes; Dr. Prakup: yes; Dr. Spangler: yes

The Board went into Executive Session at 3:06 p.m. and invited Board staff and the Assistant Attorney General to remain in attendance.

The Board returned to Public Session at 3:15 p.m.

INVESTIGATIONS

B. Board Actions

New Case - 1

2017-09

This case involves a speech-language pathologist who answered "Yes" on her 2017-2018 renewal application to the following question:

Have you been disciplined in any state (including Ohio) or U.S. territory in which you currently hold or have ever held a license to practice speech-language pathology and audiology or another healthcare profession?

Effective June 12, 2015, her Pupil Services license was suspended by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) during the summer months of 2015 and 2016 for having been disciplined by the SLPAUD Board (case number 2013-50) for practicing under an expired license January 1, 2013 through February 26, 2013 (her second offense). During her first summer suspension, for ODE, she engaged in educational activities. As a result, an addendum was made to her June 12, 2015 ODE Consent Agreement. The following terms were added by ODE effective March 23, 2017:

- Additional suspension dates: June 15 – August 15, 2017, 2018 and 2019;
- If she violates ODE's terms, her Pupil Services license will automatically be suspended until the expiration date June 20, 2020.

She obtained speech-language pathology licensure with the SLPAUD Board June 1991.

Accordingly the Investigative Review Group recommends the following in this case:

Offer a Consent Agreement for violation of Ohio Revised Code section 4753.10(O). The terms of her third Board Consent Agreement are as follows:

- Public reprimand;
- She shall be audited for her 2017-2018 and 2019-2020 licensure biennium continuing education hours;
- She shall report to the Board, each year, that she did not engage in educational activities during her additional ODE suspension dates;
- If she violates the terms of her March 23, 2017 ODE Consent Agreement, the Board may take additional disciplinary action against her speech-language pathology license.

Motion #14

Ms. Mayle moved to accept the Investigative Review Group's recommendation in case 2017-09. Dr. Prakup seconded the motion. Dr. Froehlich abstained. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Investigative Report – Ms. Stansberry

OPENED	Cases since the last Board Meeting 5/17/2017	5
CLOSED	Cases since the last board meeting 5/17/2017	4
TOTAL Open Cases	After closing any cases today (includes referrals)	30
Consumer Complaints	Of total open cases	15
Referrals	Of total open cases	15

Of the cases currently open, the Investigative Categories are listed below:

Application Requirements Not Met	0
Billing Fraud	4
Continuing Education Violation and/or Self Report	7
Conviction	1
False or Misleading Advertisement	2
Falsified/Misleading Application	0

Illegal, Incompetent, or Habitually Negligent Practice	0
Impaired Practice	1
Misrepresentation of Credentials	0
Other	2
Practicing Under Expired/Inactive License	0
Supervised Professional Experience Violations	0
Unlicensed Practice	1
Unprofessional/Unethical Conduct	12

Update of Cases Previously Heard by the Board

2016-49 Ellen Friedman, SP.2248 – Administrative Hearing is scheduled for October 26, 2017.

2017-48 Carol Garner, SP.4126 – Administrative Hearing was held today.

2017-56 Tarah Lewis, SP.12470 – Administrative Hearing was held today.

Since the last meeting – Other Enforcement Activities and/or Outcome of some of the closed cases

- Educational Letters:
 - Complaint/Case Closed
 - Supervised Professional Experience:
 - 1 Plan late by less than 60 days

BOARD BUSINESS

A. NCSB Conference

The Board reviewed the agenda for the National Council of State Boards of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology annual conference scheduled September 14-16, 2017, in New Orleans, LA. Mr. Thornton was invited to serve as part of the conference faculty.

Motion #15

Ms. King moved to authorize the Executive Director to attend the NCSB Conference in New Orleans, LA. Ms. Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion #16

Ms. Brown moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of discussing issues with the Attorney General's Representative on personnel matters pursuant to R.C. §121.22.(G)(3), and which requires that such matters be kept confidential under R.C. §149.43.(A)(2). Ms. Mayle seconded the motion, which passed by roll call vote as follows:

Ms. Brown: yes; Dr. Froehlich: yes; Ms. King: yes; Ms. Mayle: yes; Dr. Prakup: yes; Dr. Spangler: yes

The Board went into Executive Session at 3:21 p.m. and invited Assistant Attorney General Hawkinson to remain in attendance.

The Board returned to Public Session at 3:41 p.m.

The Board reviewed guidance from the Ohio Department of Administrative Service regarding the pay scales for exempt state employees and the opportunity for an increase of the Executive Director’s salary up to 2.5%. The Board noted that the increase would be in accordance with state guidelines for exempt state employees, supported on the basis of the Executive Director’s annual review, and contingent upon being supported by the Board’s budget.

Motion #17

Dr. Prakup moved that the Executive Director’s receive a 2.5% salary increase. Ms. King seconded the motion. The Board had discussion on the motion and accepted an amendment before voting.

Motion #18

Ms. King amended the previous motion and moved that the Executive Director’s salary be increased by the maximum amount allowable per the Ohio Department of Administrative Service guidelines for exempt state employees. Dr. Froehlich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board reviewed regular correspondence received since the last board meeting and directed the Executive Director to respond accordingly.

MEMBER CONCERNS

There were no member concerns.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Tammy H. Brown, Chairperson

Carrie L. Spangler, Vice Chairperson

Date

Date

Gregg B. Thornton, Executive Director

Date